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Amendment to the claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 11 (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A hand-portable container unit, comprising a hand-portable housing having opposing side walls, and a plurality of bins mounted between said side walls for rotation between closed and open positions, such that in said closed position, outer faces of said bins are generally coplanar, and in said open position, said outer faces each angle outwardly from said housing, thereby providing access into said bins, said bins being connected together for movement in unison, said outer faces occupying substantially all of a front portion of said housing, said housing further comprising connection means configured to engage connection means of a housing of another container unit.

13. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 12, wherein said connection means comprise male and female connectors arranged on opposite sides of said housing.

14. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 12, wherein said bins are connected for movement in unison by at least one gang bar arranged along a side of said bins, connected to said bins.

15. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 12, further comprising readily disengageable clip means to engage a said bin to hold said bins in said closed position.

16. (original) A combination of at least two container units as recited in claim 12, wherein said container units are attached to each other via said connection means.

17. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 12, wherein said housing has a tab extending upwardly from an upper surface thereof, said tab having an opening for hanging said container unit.

18. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 17, wherein said tab is foldable against said upper surface so as not to interfere with the connection of said container unit with another container unit.

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19. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 17, wherein said tab is removable from said housing so as not to interfere with the connection of said container unit with another container unit.

20. (original) A container unit as recited in claim 12, wherein a carrying handle is attachable to said connection means.

21. (previously added) A container unit as recited in claim 12 further comprising means for mounting said container unit in a tool box.